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IRMA TIMES

AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT
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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, January 9th 1920

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No Straw Here Yet

Nearly two months ago some four cars of straw were ordered from the Saskatoon district. After considerable delay in getting permits for free shipment word reached Irma that the cars had been shipped. Since then applications have been sent to Edmonton for permits to ship fifteen more cars but up to Tuesday night no word had been received of the permits and unless the weather continues favorable there will surely be some hungry cattle before the straw arrives. Farmers requiring feed should get it ordered at the earliest possible moment as they may be delayed in many ways before the shipments arrive.

Manville Old-Timer Gone

On Sunday, Dec. 21st, Mr. Geo. Shortreed of Manville passed away from the effects of heart trouble. Mr. Shortreed came to Manville some ten years ago and during his residence there has made a host of friends. Funeral was held at Edmonton, several Manville residents accompanying the body to its last resting place in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Frank Roe Dies.

The death of Frank Roe took place at an Edmonton hospital on Dec. twenty four. Mr. Roe was fifty four years old at the time of his death. For about three months he has been in the hospital at Edmonton having been unable to work for about one year. Mr. Roe homesteaded southwest of Irma some years ago and left a host of friends in the Irma district. The funeral was held from McCoppen parlors Friday, Dec. 26th. Interment in Beechmount cemetery, Edmonton.

Xmas Program.

The program of the Christmas entertainment given in the church Dec. 22 each of the numbers were well rendered and the audience was well pleased with the performance. At the close the tree was stripped of its candy but the children's gifts to the poorer children were left to be sent with an offering of money to Mr. McDonald the superintendent of neglected children for Alberta.

Baby Dies.

On Monday noon, Jeanette Isabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Matheson passed away in a convulsion. Jeanette was only 8 weeks old and up till a few days ago had been apparently in good health. We join with the many friends of the bereaved parents in extending sympathy. Funeral was held at Irma cemetery Wednesday last.

Local News.

Mr. H. F. Jones spent the week-end in Edmonton.

The Co op staff are busy taking stock.

Misses Nora and Mary McFarland spent their holidays at Irma.

Mr. V. Hardy has accepted the position of teacher at the Ross school.

Mrs. D. Glasgow has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. F. McCready and Mr. Hudson of the bank staff spent the holiday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knudson left on Jan. 1st for Chicago where they expect to spend the next two months.

Miss Ruth Mildon has returned to Irma after spending the holidays with her grandmother at Delusive lake farm.

The news columns have had to be curtailed this week on account of lack of help but we hope to make it up in succeeding issues.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy left last Sunday for Boston, Mass. and intervening points. They expect to return about the end of Feb.

Mrs. L. Shaffner returned last Saturday after having an extended visit with her folks in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner intend living in Irma for some time.

The annual school meeting will be held tomorrow. Every resident of the Irma district should be interested in this meeting and make it a point to be present.

Mr. J. R. Love who has been quarantined in Edmonton for over a month returned home Sunday and went back to the city Monday night to attend university.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, of Bradwell, Sask. have been spending Xmas and New Years with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King, they returned home last Saturday.

Most of the local teachers spent the holidays in Edmonton returning last Sunday. Among those to arrive on Sunday's train were the Misses Henry, Hopgood and Young.

Mr. E. W. Lee of Edmonton has purchased the Roy Curfman 80 acres in the N.E. 32-35-9 and moved on the property. Mr. Lee intends devoting most of his time to the poultry business having some very fine strains of pure bred stock to start with.

Card of Thanks.

The staff of the Irma Postoffice wish to thank those who so kindly remembered them at Xmas, and also extend to all the patrons of the office a happy and prosperous New Year.

PROMINENT MEN OF CANADA SEND OUT MESSAGES

Sir Henry Drayton, Lloyd Harris, D. B. Hanna and Others Give Articles in Toronto Globe

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Canada has well demonstrated in both war and peace periods, she can take part in the world export trade and with great advantage to herself. It is true that we now have a heavy debt, but it is also true that the country today is better off than it ever was before. We have our pessimists and pessimists must always be found, but if people had for their own making a great and permanent prosperity, the Canadian people have it. Today, all the country needs is work and production as intensive as possible from all of us and the exclusion of waste and extravagance everywhere and by all for a better and stronger Canada.

"A continuance of the united and co-operative effort, so general throughout the west, coupled with a fair and generous recognition of the rights and duties of all persons, will insure Canada a happy and prosperous New Year and many happy returns."

The foregoing is quoted from the conclusion of Sir Henry Drayton's annual financial survey and trade review. Besides the financial minister, several other prominent Canadian public men have contributed to the 16-page issue, which also contains articles by well-known financial experts.

Mr. Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian trade mission to London, says that Canada "a land of abundance and opportunity, there is a suspicion and distrust which must be eliminated, if we are to reap the fruits of victory."

D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National railways, says: "I am glad to state for the information of those who wish success, but who doubt that this can be achieved, that I have not observed the slightest tendency of officers to become slack, or in any way to lose their interest. Our men are as much on their feet as any railway officers I have come in contact with."

"After a year's trial of the present plan of control of the National Railway system," he adds, "I am convinced, I am able to say, no government or political interference. I have not been approached to make a single political appointment."

CANADIAN BANTAM WINS EASY VICTORY

Hamilton, Ont. Jan. 2.—In a six-round bout staged under the auspices of the Great War Veterans here last night, Bobby Eber, Canadian champion, defeated an easy victory over Patry Johnson, Trenton, N.J., on points. Eber took the lead from the start, scoring at will with his left hand. Johnson showed little or no defence throughout.

U. F. W. A.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Love, Saturday, Jan. tenth. Mrs. G. N. C. Higginson will give an address on "Nursing."

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the rate-payers of Irma public school will be held in the Irma schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon January tenth, 1920, at two o'clock, standard time. Florence McDowell, Sec. Treas.

Sunday Services.

3.00 p.m. Preaching at Roseberry.
7.30 p.m. Preaching at Irma.
Sunday School
Irma at 11, Roseberry at 2, Alma mater at 2.30. Everybody is invited to these services.
C. G. Hockin, pastor.

Dr. Little and family also W. W. Curtis and family of Edmonton spent Xmas in Irma.

Miss Gladys Barker of Edmonton spent last week in Irma visiting Mrs. H. Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pettigrew are visiting some of their old friends in the Irma district.

Mrs. F. S. Johnston and Miss Dorothy have been spending the holidays with their friends around Irma.

The Honor Flag won by Irma in the Victory Loan has been received by Mr. Wyatt and placed in the Co-op hall.

BORDEN SENDS THANKS FOR GIFT FROM ROCKEFELLER

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Sir Robert Borden has written to Jean D. Rockefeller expressing his deep appreciation for Mr. Rockefeller's gift of \$500,000 to promote medical education in Canada. Sir Robert in his message of thanks said: "You may be sure the gift will be of the greatest value to the medical profession here, which has nobly shown its worth by its conspicuous services in the war in which your country and Canada fought an comrades in arms to preserve a common ideal. I trust the relations between these two neighboring countries will always be inspired with the spirit that has animated your action."

MINES DEPT. TO GO BACK UNDER DEPT. INTERIOR

Hon. Arthur Meighen Then Is to Be Minister of Mines in Future
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—There was a further change in cabinet portfolios Friday, although a minor one. The department of mines, which for the last two years, or so has been under the direction of the secretary of state is being transferred back to the department of the interior. Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of interior, will, therefore, also be sworn in as minister of mines. Transfer of the department will mean a lessening of the duties of the Hon. Arthur Meighen, the new secretary of state.

THREE VICTIMS OF AUTOMOBILE FATALITY

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The names of the victims of the automobile fatality on New Year's eve, when three men in a car were struck at the crossing at Notre Dame de Grace by the Canadian Pacific railway Imperial Limited, and the car destroyed, are Eldredge Desjardins, 23, and his brother, Paul Desjardins, aged 25. The two were killed instantly and the third man, Dillard Menard, 24, died Thursday in the Western hospital.

DENIAL OF RUMOR THAT EMBARASSMENT PLANNED

Washington, Jan. 2.—Authoritative denial of rumors that the Canadian government contemplated an embargo on the export of newspaper paper has been received by the bureau of commerce. Canadian mills were said to be running at capacity, turning out about 2,775 short tons daily, of which 90 per cent. is exported to the United States.

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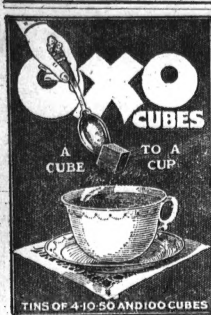
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Planning Work of 1920

The need of bringing the volume of production from the fields, the forests, the fisheries, the mines and the manufacturing industries of Canada to the highest possible point this year, and in succeeding years, is so clearly recognized by students of world finance and economics that it is not to be wondered at that they are so insistently preaching the gospel of greater production. There is danger, however, that this constant dwelling upon the need and duty of greater production may cause a feeling of impatience and resentment among those who are engaged in productive work and who feel that they understand their duty and appreciate their opportunities just as fully as do professors, editors, politicians and financial magnates.

Farmers, in particular, are sick of hearing lectures and reading articles pointing out to them their duty in this matter. What they are much more concerned about is the inauguration of policies by the Federal Government which will have a practical effect in increasing agricultural production by making it reasonably possible for the workers on the land to secure the necessary machinery and capital to enable them to increase their operations.

Nevertheless, no intelligent farmer will do otherwise than welcome information from authoritative sources indicating the magnitude of the opportunity now open to farmers, livestock producers, and others engaged in various branches of food production. Like all good business men, the farmer must welcome information relative to the industry in which he is engaged.

Since writing the article which appeared in this column last week, certain events have transpired which only add force to what was there stated. Henry B. Thomson, who was chairman of the Canada Food Board during the war, has returned to Canada after spending eight months in England with the Canadian Trade Commission, and he brings first-hand information as to the demand for food products in the Old Land. Mr. Thomson is of the opinion that the farmers and livestock producers of the Dominion have the chance of their lives to establish themselves in special lines against all comers in the British markets. Canadian bacon, he says, has established itself there and commands a better price than the United States product. Of beef, the United Kingdom imports five hundred million hundredweights a year, and if Canadian exports were increased twenty times it would only just fill British requirements. Not to speak of the great continental European markets which will probably be opened this year. In 1920, he reports, Great Britain will require two and a half billion eggs, while the largest export from the Dominion in any one year only totalled forty-five million.

The embargo on Canadian wheat shipments to the United States has been raised by the Washington government, and one of the immediate results is the sale of many millions of bushels across the line by the Canada Wheat Board, and the raising of the

price to Canadian millers from \$2.30 to \$2.80 a bushel, with corresponding increases in the price of flour and of bread to the Canadian people. But it means a better price to the Canadian wheat grower and gives increased value to the wheat participation certificates held by him. It would likewise seem to foreshadow a good price for the 1920 wheat crop, and no very rapid fall to pre-war prices.

Canadian farmers have, therefore, a market at home and abroad for all the things they can produce—and at the world's highest prices. Unlike producers of some articles of commerce, they need not entertain no fear of their products being a drug on the market, or of facing the necessity of selling at slaughter or bargain counter prices.

There is another reason why maximum food production will be good business for Canadians, individually and collectively, in 1920. Not only are they assured of adequate markets and good prices for all they can produce, but heavy production and large exports will enable them to buy more cheaply abroad. Canadians, of necessity, must buy largely in the United States. We buy far more from that country than we sell to it. To the extent that our exports to the United States fail to balance our imports from that country we must pay in good hard cash. Because of the adverse balance of trade against us the effect has been for some time past that it takes about \$108.00 to \$110.00 of Canadian money to pay for every \$100.00 worth of goods purchased by Canada in the United States. This constantly increases the cost of everything American bought by a Canadian farmer. It increases the price he pays for machinery, for oils, for boots and shoes and clothing. By increasing production of those things from our farms, forests, fisheries and mines which the United States requires, we can increase our exports and thus remove this handicap which is now operating to the disadvantage of our people in the matter of their purchases, much the same as a very substantial increase in the protective customs tariff would operate.

These are purely business and economic matters to be taken into consideration, not only by farmers, but by all producers in Canada in the planning of their work for the year upon which we have now entered.

Nasty Throat Droppings Catarrhal Discharges

Quickly Cured

Doctors recommend Catarrhazone; it is nature's own cure. It drives out the germs, heals sore spots, and sweeps away every vestige of Catarrhal taint. You send the soothing vapors of the pine woods, the richest balsams and healing essences, right to the cause of your cold by inhaling Catarrhazone. Little drops of wonderful curative power are distributed through the whole breathing apparatus by the air you breathe. Like a miracle, that's how Catarrhazone cures bronchitis, catarrh, colds and irritable throat. You simply breathe its healing fumes, and every trace of disease flees as before fire.

So safe, infants can use it, so sure to relieve, doctors prescribe it, so beneficial in preventing winter illness that no person can afford to do without Catarrhazone. Used in thousands of cases without failure. Complete outfit \$1.00, lasts three months, and is guaranteed to cure; smaller size 50c, all dealers, or the Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Building genius doesn't always bear fruit.

Grape-Nuts

supplies what many breakfast cereals lack—solid nourishment including the vital mineral salts so necessary to encourage normal growth in children.

A body-building food that tastes real good
"There's a Reason"

Czechs Do Not

Want Charles

He Refuses \$500,000 Job Offered By American Paper

Former Emperor Charles of Austria and Empress Zita are freed of remaining in Switzerland, according to a telegram from Prague, and have applied to Czechoslovak Government for permission to reside in Prague. The request was refused for political reasons.

One reason given for the request is that owing to the low rate of exchange in Switzerland the former royal couple are receiving only one-tenth of their income from Vienna. Empress Zita is reported to have been forced to sell more of her jewels.

An American newspaper is understood to have offered the former emperor \$500,000 for his reminiscences; but, although financially embarrassed, he refused.

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE

Can Only Find Relief By Enriching the Blood

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is overcharged with acid and impurities, thus setting up inflammation in the muscles and joints. Wet weather or cold weather of autumn may start the tortures of rheumatism, but is not the cause. The cause is in the blood and the blood only. Victims of this malady have every reason to fear the first dull ache in the limbs and joints, followed by sharp pains through the rheumatic nodes. These are the symptoms of poison in the blood which may shortly leave the victim pained and helpless.

There is only one way to cure rheumatism, and that is through the blood. Liniments, hot applications and rubbing may give temporary ease, but cannot possibly root the trouble out of the system. That can only be done by the rich, red blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. This new blood drives out the poisonous acids and impurities, and the rheumatic disappears. If you are a sufferer from this painful malady, begin curing yourself today by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and see how soon the pains and stiffness of the joints fade away, leaving behind new energy and new health.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Oil Development Prospects

Thorough Investigation of Oil Possibilities in the Western Field

Since the termination of the war, resumption of interest and activity in oil discovery and development throughout Western Canada has been very keen. Oil was first struck in Alberta at Okotoks, near Calgary, October 5th, 1913. In the Alberta fields, particularly in the Calgary Okotoks sector, where for some years there have been paying wells, there has been persistent and continuous progress in development during the summer, which recently bore fruit in the striking of oil in a new well on the Alberta-Illinois holdings near Nanton. This well is producing from 40 to 60 barrels per day and increasing rapidly in capacity.

The Imperial Oil Company, which for the past few years has had the best geologists and oil experts procurable investigating prospects in Alberta, has been induced, as the result of these experts' reports, to invest \$2,000,000 in the introduction of drilling outfits, and commencing on twelve wells covering various sections of the country from the Okotoks field to Peace River.

Alaska's Mineral Production
An advance statement by the Geological Survey gives the mineral products of Alaska for 1919 at \$18,850,000. The gold produced was \$9,000,000, and since 1880, which marked the beginning of the mining industry in Alaska, the gold produced has totalled \$437,400,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Women Prove Endurance

Earned Distinction Ploving Land Men Refused to Touch

The war has revealed surprising manual dexterity and often unsuspected strength in many women. Among the English Land Army girls decorated by Princess Mary is a high proportion of motor-pool women. Naturally the work is heavy, and demands the sturdiest endurance. One woman, however, earned distinction by ploving Cumberland which men refused to touch; and in another county awards have been won by three women on difficult, sloping ground; while the tractor average of another, working strenuously for sixteen months, doubled that of the men. A very fine record, and one which shows that, when the necessity arises, English women are as handy in the fields as their French sisters.

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 6th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Before Submitting To An Operation

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

An Unusual Fruit Exhibit

Oranges grown and ripened in Western Canada are another and uncommon proof of its possibilities as a fruit growing country. An orange grown at Tuxford, a small town about ten miles north of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, is being exhibited in the window of a local store. The fruit, while not as large as the best California products, is considerably larger than the Japanese variety and apparently perfectly formed.

DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous

Apply a little, don't rub, let it penetrate, and—good-by twinges! Same for external aches, pains, strains, stiffness of joints or muscles, lameness, bruises. Instant relief without messiness or soiled clothing. The biggest selling liniment year after year. Economical by reason of enormous sales. Keep a big bottle handy at all times. Ask your druggist for Sloan's Liniment. 35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment

Keep it handy

Will Present Airplane to Australia

The airplane company which built the machine in which Captain Ross-Smith flew from England to Australia, announces that it plans to present the machine to the Commonwealth Government.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Laws may be repealed, but it's different with oranges.

A self-possessed woman is one who failed to acquire a husband.

Thirty Deaths From Razor

A physician in Chicago states thirty deaths have resulted from parting combs with a razor. Avoid blood poisoning by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Purely vegetable. Painless and sure is Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

Ancient Glass Statues

Made of Green-tinted Glass of Local Manufacture

Evidence that the manufacture of glass in Ceylon is no novelty has been discovered by Dr. P. E. Pieris, in the Jaffna Peninsula. The doctor discoursed on his discoveries at a recent meeting of the Ceylon branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. He declared he had found glass beads and glass fragments which proved the antiquity of the Ceylon glass industry and which, by their greenish hue, explained in his opinion the constant reference in ancient Sinhalese works to emerald statues of Buddha. It was quite clear from Dr. Pieris' description that the statues were not emerald, but were made of green-tinted glass, which must have been of local manufacture. The glass beads which he had discovered were all of palpable antiquity, for he had found not only beads which were bored with the three holes covering inward in the usual fashion, but also beads which were not so perforated.

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Third-Rail System

In Belgium

Will Be Employed Except in Switching Stations

The Belgian Railroad Department is actively continuing its program of electrification, the first line to be tried being that between Antwerp and Brussels. The experiment will be made on a passenger service. A subcommittee, organized by the Minister of Railroads, has decided on the style of cars to be used and contracts will soon be ready. The third-rail system will be employed except in switching stations, where the overhead trolley will be employed. The actual trials are not expected to take place before the end of 1921, owing to the amount of work which has first to be accomplished.

Yakima Indians Buy a Bank

At Wapato, Yakima County, Washington, is perhaps the only bank in the United States owned and controlled by Indians. The American Commercial Bank in the center of the Yakima Indian reservation, was established about a year ago and is on a solid financial basis, doing an exceptionally good business. All its officers and directors, with the exception of the cashier, are Indians.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 80c.

Explained

Farmer Hayseed: "We call this pig 'Inky'."

Jack: "Why? Because of his black blot?"

Farmer Hayseed: "No; it's because he's always running from the pen."

It is easier to break the will of a dead man than it is to break the will of a live woman.

There will be little change in men's wear this winter particularly in the pant's pocket.

By Their Taste

"What kind of pie is that?" a patron in a Lamont restaurant is said to have asked, pointing to an open face pie of mysterious complexion. The small son of the proprietor, who was waiting on the patron, stuck his thumb into the center of the pie, licked it, and replied: "Oh, it's pumpkin." Just think how fine it must be to live in a little old-fashioned town where one still can recognize a restaurant pumpkin pie by its taste!—Exchange.

SHORT OF BREATH Could Hardly Walk Without Resting

When you go to a physician to be examined for any heart trouble one of the first questions he asks is: "Are you short of breath?"

Now, when the heart becomes affected there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

One of the first signs of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just the remedy you require. They regulate and stimulate the heart and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mr. Stephen Crouse, East Clifford, N.S., writes: "I suffered for five years with heart trouble. I could hardly walk from the house to the barn without resting as I used to get so short of breath. Doctors could not help me. My wife told me to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I felt better after taking the three boxes made me quite well. I had now helped my son to work the farm and can truthfully say I feel like a different man."

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Pat: Go away, Mike; it's three moles we have before us.

Mike: Sure, that's why O'm hurry-in'; O! want to get there before O'm tired out.—Boston Transcript.

If a man has horse sense he should know when to say neigh.

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Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



The name "Bayer" identifies the only genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which is a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages. There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer." Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacid of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer Manufacture, to cause the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Compound will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

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Do at the Small Cost of
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You seldom see a woman who is pale, dull-eyed, thin-cheeked, and utterly worn out, who doesn't suffer more or less from headache and constipation. Her poor looks are more largely due to neglect than anything else.

Most women can have sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks if they will use regularly a blood cleansing and laxative medicine like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Just follow these simple directions. Tonight take two Dr. Hamilton's Pills and note how much fresher you feel tomorrow morning.

Your face will be clearer, your appetite better, your spirits brighter. Next night take one or perhaps two pills again. Gradually work the dose as mentioned in the company's directions.

Day by day you will note a steady gain. You'll quickly have back those happy girlish looks you once were proud to think about. No other medicine can do so much for you as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

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— BY —
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CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Mrs. Hardy accepted the surroundings she found in the city that was to be her home with not a little incredulity. For some days she treated the city as a deep rascal which had deceived her. She smiled at the ease with which she saw through all disguises. One of these was the cloud of respectability would be thrown off and the shouting and shooting of the cow punchers would proclaim the West as it really was.

Very slowly it dawned upon Mrs. Hardy that this respectable, thriving city with its well dressed, properly mannered people, its public spirit, its aggressiveness, its churches and theatres and schools, its law and order—and its atmosphere of the city that would have thought it possible! She half expected a cowboy to ride in and overthrow the city—very slowly it dawned upon her that this after all, was the real West; sincere, earnest; crude, perhaps; bare, certainly; the city of its own kind, with the wilderness still fresh upon its person; lacking the finish that only time can give to a landscape or a civilization; the mustiness, the insufferable artificiality of older communities. And the atmosphere! They all day brought with it, the weather, for once, having failed to observe the rule of contraries; evening after evening flooded valley and hilltop with its deluge of golden glory; night after night a crisp temperature sent her reaching for comforters. Sleep? She felt she had never slept before. Eat? Her appetite was insatiable; all day long she lived in a semi-intoxication born of an unaccustomed altitude. And, best of all, something had happened to her; she did not know just what or when, but presently she discovered it was gone. Even Mrs. Hardy, steeped for sixty years in a life of precedent and rule and caste, began to catch the enthusiasm of a new land where precedent and rule and caste are something of a handicap.

"We must buy a home," she said to Irene. "We cannot afford to continue living at a hotel, and we must have our own home. You must look up a responsible dealer whose advice we can trust in a matter of this kind."

And it was remarkable that Irene Hardy should think at once of the firm of Conward & Elden. It was not. She had, indeed, been thinking of a member of that firm ever since the decision to move to the West. She had felt a peculiar hesitation about enquiring openly for Dave Elden, but, upon meeting a newspaper woman in the person of Miss Morrison, she had voiced the great question with an apparent unconcern which did not in the slightest mislead the acute Roberta. It is the business of newspaper people to know things and people, and it seemed to Irene that she could ask such a question of Miss Morrison in a sort of professional way. But she had not been prepared for the reply.

The fact that Irene had not been at all sure that she wanted to marry Dave Elden. She wanted very much to meet him again; she was curious to know how the years had fared with him, and her curiosity was not unkindly mixed with a finer sentiment; but she was not at all sure that she should marry him. She had tried to picture him in the eye of her imagination; she was sure he had acquired a modest education; he had probably been reasonably successful in business, either as an employee, or in a small

way, on his own account. She was moderately sure of all this; but there were some fantastic moments in which she saw him slipping back into the indifference of his old life soon after the inspiration of her presence had been withdrawn. Perhaps still living with his bibulous father on the ranch in the foothills, or perhaps following the profession of cow puncher, and in such moods she was sorry, but she knew she could never, never marry him.

"What," Dave Elden, the millionaire, Bert Morrison had said, "Everybody knows him." And then the newspaper woman had gone on to tell what a figure Dave was in the business life of the city, and to declare that he might be equally prominent in the social life, did his fancies lead him in that direction. "One of our biggest young men," Bert Morrison had said. "Reserved a little; likes his own company best; but absolutely white."

That gave a new turn to the situation. Irene had always wanted Dave to be a success; suddenly she doubted whether she had wanted him to be so big a success. And with that doubt came another and more disturbing one, which if it had ever before crossed her mind, had found no harborage there. She had doubted whether she should wish to marry Dave; she had doubted whether she could live with Dave would wish to marry her. Secretly, she had expected to rather puzzle him with her ten years' development—with the culture and knowledge which study and travel and life had added to the charm of her young girlhood. And now she realized that her lustre would shine but dimly in the greater glory of his own.

It was easy to locate the office of Conward & Elden; it stood on a principal corner of a principal street, and the name was blazoned to the wayfarer in gaudy letters. Thence she went to her mother, and found herself treading on the marble floors of the richly appointed waiting room in a secret excitement which could with difficulty be concealed. She was, indeed, very uncertain about the next development.

Her mother had to be reckoned with. A young man asked courteously what could be done for them. "We want to see the head of the firm," said Mrs. Hardy. "We want to buy a house." It occurred to Irene that in some respects her mother was a strangely artless, but the issue was for the moment postponed.

They were shown into Conward's office. Time had passed on; Irene would have seen no further than a head salesman; but times were changing and real estate dealers were losing the haughty of the days of their great success. Conward gave them the welcome of a man who expects to make money out of his visitors. He placed a very comfortable chair for Mrs. Hardy; he adjusted the blinds to a study; he lit her cigarette; he beamed upon them with as great a show of cordiality as his somewhat beefy appearance would permit. The years had been good to Conward's person. His natural tendency to corpulence had been abetted by excessive eating; his face was now as flabby; his lips had no more color than his face; and nature, in deciding to deprive him of a portion of his hair, had very unkindly elected to take it in patches, giving his head a sort of pinto effect. These imperfections were quickly appraised by Irene, but his manner appealed to Mrs. Hardy, who outlined her life history with considerable detail, dwelling more than once upon the perfection of the late Dr. Hardy—whose perfection she now showed a disposition to magnify, as implying a certain distinction unto herself—and ended with the confession that the West was not as bad as she had feared, and anyway it was better, so she would have to make the best of it. And here they were. And might they see a house?

Conward appeared to be reflecting. As a matter of fact, he saw in this inexperienced buyer an opportunity to reduce his holdings in anticipation of the impending crash. His difficulty was that he had no key to the financial resources of his visitors. They were the family of a successful professional man, but, as Conward well knew, many successful professional men had a manner of living that gaped hard on the heels of their income. The only thing was to throw out a clue.

"You are wanting a nice home, I take it, that can be bought at a favorable price for cash. You would consider an investment of, say—"

He paused, and Mrs. Hardy supplied the information for which he was waiting. "About twenty-five thousand dollars," she said.

"We can hardly invest that much," Irene interrupted, in a whisper. "We must live on the profits of their investments, do they not, Mr. Conward?" Mrs. Hardy inquired. "I have been told that that is the way they live, and they seem to live very well indeed."

(To Be Continued.)

Villains

A Frenchman was travelling in Ireland when he overheard the following conversation: "Sure Pat, it's down to Kilmory I've been, and now I'm going to Kilpatrick."

"You don't say so," said Pat. "Why it's meself that's been to Kilkenny, and soon I shall go to Kilmore."

"Villains!" muttered the Frenchman.

Building genius doesn't always bear fruit.

Long skirts never indicate that the wearers have small feet.

W. N. U. 1297

Another Irrigation District Proposed

Result of the Movement for General Irrigation in Southern Alberta

Still further territory is being embraced by the exponents of irrigation in Southern Alberta. The latest report is that three new big irrigation districts adjacent to the town of Macleod, a few miles west of Lethbridge, Alberta, are now in process of organization.

Since the Alberta Irrigation District Act came into effect several irrigation districts have been organized in the neighborhood of Lethbridge, and these new projects are covering a yet wider field.

The largest of these new districts will embrace an area of 100,000 acres, north of the town of Macleod. This project has been outlined since the projection of the Lethbridge northern scheme, farther east, and these two projects will be supplied from the same ditch. Another project is outlined southwest of the town, and will supply irrigation to 40,000 acres. The third project is south of the town, and will irrigate about 90,000 acres. With the completion of these schemes Macleod will be the centre of one of the biggest irrigation sections in Western Canada.

These projects have all developed as a result of the movement for general irrigation of all irrigable lands in Southern Alberta. The surveys for many of the schemes have now been made. The Lethbridge Northern project has been developed to the stage where construction will probably be started this coming spring. The Tiber irrigation scheme has been completed, and will be supplying water next summer to many farmers.

The Macleod projects are only getting under way and surveys will not be completed on these for some time. It is the intention, however, to proceed at once with the organization of the necessary districts and the election of trustees.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corn
dry up and lift out
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Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poisoning, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freeze-out can be used at little cost from the drug store, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

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Those Girls

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Grace: Why, how long have you been a telephone operator? — Baltimore American.

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This same uncanny sense of hearing tells him of the faintest change in his master's mood. A shade of tone, which would escape a human, is not only audible but translatable to a dog. When people brag that Rover "understands everything we say" they are mistaken. At best, he understands barely one-tenth of it. But he does understand the way they say it.

"No courtier ever hung upon his sovereign's humors with half the zest that the right kind of a dog lavishes on those of his master. And it is by this sense of hearing that he catches the nature of these varying moods. True, he scans and reads the face too. But the bulk of his mind reading is done by ear."

Windfall for Soldier

According to the terms of the will of a bushman in Northern Ontario, Sergt. Arthur Driscoll, a patient in Sydenham Hospital, Kingston, Ont., receives the entire estate of the testator. He will be given a lump sum of \$5,000, and one thousand dollars a year for life. Sergt. Driscoll served overseas with the second battalion, and on his return went to northern Ontario, where he made friends with the bushman in question.

Change Wanted In Herd Laws

Saskatchewan Stockgrowers Asking
for Amendments to the Stray
Animals Act

Representatives of the Saskatchewan Stockgrowers' Association are asking the provincial government for amendments to the Stray Animals Act. They point out that the variations in time and methods of application of the herd law in neighboring municipalities make it a difficult matter for the ranchers to conserve their interests.

The delegation also suggest the revival of hide inspection provisions, which legislation was repealed some time ago on account of the difficulty of administering the law with respect to the section calling for the vending of brands or the execution of a certificate of sale at the time of sale of cattle.

The question has been somewhat aggravated this year on account of weather conditions resulting in flax being left in the fields unthreshed. The drought in some districts has also made cattle feed scarce with the attendant necessity for cattle to range considerable distances to procure fodder. The problems also bring in questions relating to fencing, legal fences and the impounding of cattle.

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Wireless for Venezuela

So great is the propaganda power of the modern press that the wonders of the wireless are commonly taken for granted by the veriest chit. Yet the resolution of the Venezuelan government to install a wireless apparatus in the environs of Caracas, the capital city, was of such tremendous importance and news value, that it occupied a good part of the front page of the Universal on October 16, the account being printed in large type and "featured" much as American papers have recently been "featuring" the League of Nations.

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Electrification Of Railways Suggested

Would Permit a Marked Reduction
in Labor Cost

As one means of economizing in the management of the government railways, the Toronto Globe urges the electrification of unprofitable branch lines in Ontario. It says that "with increased wages and higher prices for coal, machinery, rolling stock and general supplies there is a growing number of branch lines that do not earn even operating expenses. The change from steam to electricity would permit a marked reduction in labor cost! A motor-man, conductor and baggage-man would suffice to operate a train, as compared with an engineer, fireman, conductor, brakeman and baggage-man on the regular steam train."

"Unless the cost of changing over from steam to electricity is found to add too greatly to the fixed charges of the railways, it would seem that the economies in operation possible as a result of the adoption of electric haulage would permit of a more frequent and more satisfactory service than is now supplied on many Ontario branch lines."

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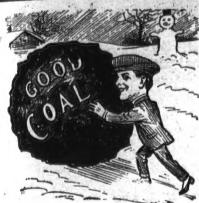
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Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

STRAYED—to SW 20-47-8, white face heifer, rising 2 yrs. OV on right ribs and blotched brand on left ribs. Owner can have same by paying expenses. A. Barker. 45-8p

LOST—since September, 1 bay mare 3 yrs old branded W7 (half diamond below, on right thigh, 1 red heifer with white face, horns broken off, rising 2 yrs, same brand. \$5 reward each for information leading to recovery. D. W. Wakefield, Fabyan, Alberta. 45-8p

STRAYED—One bay mare, two years old, white star on forehead; 1 black yearling mare, two years old, 1 black yearling mare, narrow white strip on forehead. All banded F on right jaw, \$25.00 reward for recovery of above. N. Fluog, S.E. 36-44-10, Irma, P.O. 5p

WANTED—Oat straw, or Green Feed. H. W. Love.

STRAYED—Red heifer, yearling KF on right hip, ribs off both ears. W. Jenkins, Jarow.

LOST—one black two year old cow and red steer calf at side, last seen at or near Sawden's place, branded C on right ribs. Also one red and white 3 yr old steer, long horns branded M on left hip. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Maxwell Cook, Wainwright.

STRAYED—one dark bay mare rising three yrs old, white star on forehead, black legs; shows Shire breeding, has old wire scar on hind leg. Notify H. A. Campbell, or J. G. Rae. Irma and receive reward. 41-5p

STRAYED—from the S. W. 1/4 of 28-46-10, dark roan cow with heifer calf, red yearling steer, spring heifer calf with some white in face, all branded OW on right shoulder. \$5.00 reward or \$15.00 for recovery of the bunch. David Whidden, Jarow, Alta. 41-5p

STRAYED—3 white face cows, branded TE or ET on right ribs

Finder please notify Col Rohrer, Stettler, Alta., and expenses will be paid. 30tn

STRAYED—red and white yearling branded M or MC on right hip. T. H. C. Carter, Jarow, suitable reward. 45-8p

\$10 REWARD for recovery to Sec. 1-46-8 for all steers branded TC on left ribs. J. G. Clark.

\$5 REWARD will be paid to person giving information leading to recovery of one yearling heifer with white face, dehorned, branded CK on left hip. W. Clark, Clark Manor, Alta. 44-6p

FOR SERVICE Berkshire boar. H. Wilson, NW 7-46-8, Irma.

TAKEN UP—under the stray animal act, dark iron grey stallion, 4 or 5 yrs old, no visible brand. H. W. Love, Irma, NE 24, 45, 9.

FOR SALE—Green feed at S. E. 14-46-8, A. Littlechild.

Persons finding cattle branded WW on right thigh notify W. A. White, Greensields, Alta. 5tp

STRAYED to A. Littlechild's, SW 14-46-8, on Dec. 29th, one red and white bull, dehorned, no visible brand, about 3 yrs old. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 2tp

STRAYED one dark bay mare, coming 4, small white star, black mane and tail, tall and slender, weight about 900 lbs. When last seen wore a Johnson rope halter, \$10 reward for mare or definite information leading to her recovery. Branded ON on left jaw. Communicate with owner. Alfred W. Walker, Bx 871, Irma, Alta. 5tp

Taken under the stray animal act: one grey mare, black points, weight about 1250 lbs, about 8 yrs branded V right hip and same brand right shoulder, also one bay mare about 4 yrs old wt about 1200 lbs, 3 white feet, spot in forehead branded A left hip and same brand on left shoulder. These horses have been running east of here for about one year and a half, are now on N W 26-45-9, if not claimed in due course will be sold according to law.

STRAYED—Red steer branded SY on right hip. Smart Bros., Box 108, Irma. 40-4p

2 STRAYS—Roan steer, branded Y on right hip. Red heifer branded

CF on right ribs H. A. Whidden, Jarow. 30-2p

STRAY—3 head of cattle branded on left ribs, ear marked A slit to bottom of both ears. \$5.00 reward per head for information leading to recovery. W. H. Kint, Fabyan, Alberta. 40-4p

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Meets Dec. 31st, 8 p.m. in the Irma Co-op hall. We wish to announce that every member and every returned man in the district is earnestly requested to attend and help make this branch one of the live ones of the province. Kindly remember that the president and secretary cannot do everything for your benefit and advancement without your help.
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REWARD—Strayed from 2, 46, 8, one mile west of Clark Manor, 1 large red white cow with Hereford heifer calf also a red steer coming 3 yrs old. Cow and steer have round cartags in both ears branded Z on left ribs and have old brand ON on left shoulder of \$5 on each animal will be given for information leading to recovery. W. M. Anderson, box 874, Irma. 43-7c

STRAYED to my place one red heifer, branded L 3 on left ribs. George Therou, Jarow. 43-5p

STRAYED from SW 32-46-8, red and white steer, 2 yr old, branded J 2 on right hip. \$5.00 reward for recovery. McLean & Patterson. 43-6p

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Many Cabinet Shifts at Ottawa Are Announced

Ottawa.—Official announcement that Major-Gen. Mewburn, minister of militia, had retired from the Unionist government, and that there has been some shifting of portfolios is made. With the changes made before the departure of Sir Robert Borden for the south for a long rest, stable political conditions will be restored for some months at least, and the government will remain as it is until Sir Robert's return to the capital.

The cabinet shifts announced place Hon. Martin Burrell, who, since his retirement from the post of minister of agriculture in favor of Hon. T. A. Cregar, when the Union government was formed, has been secretary of state at the head of the customs department, which has been without a minister since Hon. Arthur L. Sifton succeeded Hon. E. B. Carvell as minister of public works.

Mr. Sifton makes another change and assumes the post of secretary of state in succession to Mr. Burrell. This shift in portfolios is a natural one, because it puts a minister with legal training at the head of the department of state. In view of the practical certainty that a new Dominion Elections Act will be introduced at the approaching session of parliament, and the possibility that there may be a general election within a year, it will be better to have a lawyer presiding over the state department which has a great deal to do with the administration of election laws and other legal matters.

The acting minister of militia will be Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, while Hon. J. D. Reid, in addition to being minister of railways, will assume responsibility for the department of public works. This announcement disposes of the report that Mr. Sifton was about to retire from the government.

It is also definitely announced that Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will be acting prime minister during the absence from Canada of the premier. He will not, however, undertake to lead the house throughout the session of parliament and it is likely that when parliament assembles a Unionist caucus will be held to choose a house leader. The adoption of this plan will relieve Sir George from attendance in the house on many occasions, more particularly in the evenings, when matters not of great importance are under discussion. The probabilities are that the choice of house leader will fall upon Hon. C. J. Doherty, who has filled this position acceptably in the past.

There are now left two cabinet vacancies to be filled, one from New Brunswick and one from Ontario. It is not expected that these will be filled until the return of Sir Robert Borden from his holiday.

Serbian Prince Killed

Berlin.—Prince Regent Alexander, of Serbia, and 26 others have been killed by an explosion of dynamite, according to a Belgrade dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger. The cause of the explosion is unknown, the dispatch adds. More than fifty persons were injured.

When some men meet a creditor they either tear down the street or turn down an alley.

Research Council Will Assist In Solving Problems

Ottawa.—The honorary advisory council for scientific and industrial research is taking steps to co-operate with the government in the matter of research to solve the problems of aerial navigation in Canada. This action has been taken in view of the growing importance of aviation in the Dominion.

The research council at its last meeting made provision for 1920 for forty bursaries, studentships and fellowships to be awarded to qualified science research in connection with the natural resources of Canada. The council has made a grant to Professor Drury of Queen's University for the investigation of a suitable slag for smelting Canadian ores containing vanadium which is for making steel. A grant has also been made to investigate the nutritional diseases of the fox, which are a very great handicap to the fox breeding industry, not only for Prince Edward Island, but for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Western Provinces.

Germany's Army Put at 1,000,000

Must Reduce Force to 100,000 By March 31

London.—Germany's armed forces are estimated by the British War Office to total close to a million men. These are divided into the regular army of 400,000, the land forces of the regular navy 12,000, of the armed constabulary forty to fifty thousand, the temporary volunteers or regular army reserves 150,000 to 200,000, civic guards 300,000 to 400,000.

The figures with regard to the last-named branches are rough estimates, the exact totals being unknown. Under the terms of the peace treaty, Germany is compelled to reduce her regular forces to 100,000 by March 31, and the number of gendarmes must not exceed those functioning as military police in 1913.

French Plants Resuming Work

Production Resumed in About One-Half of Looed Factories

Lille, France.—Production has been resumed in about one-half of the factories of Northern France where the outbreak of the war paralyzed industry and where battles raged for four years. Out of this number, however, about 13 per cent. have been at work only a month. Figures examined by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who is visiting the war zone under a special dispensation of the government, showed that in this region 30,000 plants employing 800,000 workers were razed by gunfire, looted or badly disorganized.

Want to Get U. S. in Line

The Temps Urges Premiers to Defeat Decisions Until Washington Ratifies Treaty

Paris.—The Temps, in a striking article, calls on the allied governments to defer all decisions on world questions and to address an appeal to the United States to ratify the Versailles treaty and take her place by the side of the allies in tackling the great problems confronting them.

Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, and Nitti will meet here. The Temps says they will do the world more good if they devote themselves to getting the United States into line than if they go ahead and take decisions which cannot ever be enforced without the approval and concurrence of the United States.

Troops Murder Officers

Vladivostok.—A garrison of 600 government troops at Shkotova mutinied and went over to the Partisan forces. They murdered two officers, who refused to join them, took four machine guns and all government ammunition and supplies.

Devonshire Going Home

London.—The Globe says there is good authority for the statement that the Duke of Devonshire will decline an invitation to extend his stay at Ottawa, private interests rendering his return to England specially desirable.

Yellow Sugar Is Now Available

If the People of Canada Want It, They Will Have to Make Application

Ottawa.—If the people of Canada want a certain large quantity of yellow sugar which is available for use in the Dominion, they will have to ask for it, according to a notice which it is understood is to be sent out by the Canadian trade commission through various channels. There it is said, a large quantity of yellow sugar available in Canada, but at the present time there appears to be no takers, and this sugar is not being ordered from the refiners and wholesalers, in whose hands it is lying.

If the Canadian people do not want yellow sugar, it will help build up an export trade, and the supplies now available will be released to buyers in other countries, who are anxiously seeking it.

To Resume Soviet Negotiations

Estonian Delegates Are Returning to Dorpat on Armistice Question

Reval.—The Estonian delegation is returning to Dorpat to resume the conference. It is reported that the Bolsheviks are willing to establish a neutral zone about six and a half miles wide in Soviet territory, but that neither side shall be allowed fortifications, the effect of which would be to break up the Estonians on the Xorva front. Students of the situation predict that if the negotiations are successful the example of Estonia will be followed by other Baltic states, although French influence may have the effect of preventing this.

How Huns Shelled Rheims

Cathedral Was Bombed After Saxons Had Occupied City

Berlin.—Rheims Cathedral was damaged by German shells fired the first time on September 4, 1914, when the Prussian Guard bombarded the city for two hours, even after it had been occupied an entire day by Saxon troops, according to Lieut-Gen. Baron von Hansen, then commander of the Saxon third army, who has just published reminiscences of the first battle of the Marne.

The revelations of Baron von Hansen are prefaced by a statement which declares that while the Germans have been searching helplessly for the guilt of those who started the war, an entire year has passed in which no attempt has been made to establish the responsibility for the bombardment of the cathedral city. He explodes the theory of the military leaders who declared the firing on Rheims was forced by military necessity, in view of the fact that the French were said to have used the towers of the cathedral for observation purposes and emplacements for guns.

Held up Jeweller

Toronto Auto Bandits Made Daring Raid on Store and Made Clean Get-away

Toronto.—Five auto bandits held up and robbed W. J. Watson in his store on King street west, and after helping themselves to the most valuable jewelry, made a clean get-away. A shot was fired at Watson as he retreated hastily to a room in the rear of the store. A policeman made chase as the bandits were leaving the building, but only succeeded in forcing the robbers to drop three small trays of jewellery valued at \$200.

Unable to Grant Passports to Russia

London.—The parliamentary committee of the trades union congress applied for passports for a delegation of the congress to visit Soviet Russia, there to investigate prevailing conditions. The government replied that it could not grant passports to a country with which it had no diplomatic relations.

14,000 Shot in Three Months

Berne.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by Bolsheviks of Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to an official note published in the Bolshevik organ Izvestia of Moscow, says a dispatch received here.

Winnipeg's 1919 Building Permits

Winnipeg.—Building permits since January 1 aggregated \$2,914,000, or \$892,000 more than in 1918. It was learned from the building inspectors' department, December permits totaled \$444,000.

Rescinding of Censorship Order

Is Included Among Those Ending With the Passing of the Old Year

Ottawa.—At midnight, December 31, all orders-in-council passed, and enforced by virtue of the War Measures Act became ineffective, some hundreds of orders being numbered in those which are now no longer law. Commenting on this, a member of the cabinet stated that, contrary to the interpretations of the rescinding orders-in-council which had been published, the order-in-council relating to censorship is among those rescinded from January 1, and only nine orders, relating to trade and dealing with the enemy, remain in effect until the end of the forthcoming session of parliament.

The only orders-in-council passed under the War Measures Act which will remain are: Government control of pulp and paper, sugar, coal and wool, orders governing silver coinage and gold export, trading with the enemy and internment of aliens, and the order relating to the war purchasing commission.

Censorship being abolished with the New Year, the censor's office will be closed as soon as the business of that undertaking can be carried out.

Made Demand For For Former Emperor

Request for Extradition Was Sent to Holland During the Summer

Washington.—Through official information, not heretofore available, it has been learned that last summer when an apparently reliable report came from Holland that the former German emperor had escaped from his island of internment at Wieringen, the supreme council precipitately demanded that former Emperor Wilhelm be turned over to the entente powers. The demand was embodied in a note sent to the Dutch government.

The reply of the Dutch government was a polite statement that the report of the escape of the crown prince was erroneous and that every precaution was being taken to prevent such an issue. The information available is that there was no attempt by the Dutch to answer the demand otherwise, so that the probable action of the Hague authorities in case such a demand is pressed can only be inferred.

Ratification of Peace

Germany to Sign Protocol, and Allies Will Hand Letter Agreeing to Reduce Their Demands

Paris.—Exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles takes place this week at the Quai d'Orsay. Baron von Lerner, head of the German delegation, and Paul Daisius, secretary of the peace conference, settled all points in connection with the signature, except that relating to naval material which, it is expected, will be solved shortly.

The Germans will sign the protocol, and at the same time the allies will hand a letter to them agreeing to renounce part of the total available tonnage, if it has been over-estimated, or Germany is gravely menaced economically. In any case, after the signature, the allies will get 242,000 tons of material and the balance based upon the report of experts, who are now checking up on Danzig, Hamburg and Bremen. The British Premier, Lloyd George, will be present at the ceremony, which will be carried on without any display. Diplomatic relations with Germany will be resumed the following day, when the French Charge d'Affaires will go to Berlin and French consuls will resume their posts.

Allied troops will proceed on January 12 to the territories which must be evacuated by the Germans or where plebiscites are to be held. It is estimated that 100 trains will be needed for this purpose.

Precautions to Defend Gen. French

Dublin.—Barbed wire entanglements are being constructed around the vicar's lodge and also outside the town clerk's office in the city hall, which overlooks the chief secretary's office in the castle. It is assumed that the latter barricade is being erected to prevent the possibility of an attack upon the castle from the city hall.

German Battle Losses

Berlin.—Official statistics made public place the number of Germans killed in battle at 1,500,000. These figures do not include those who died in prison camps.

London.—The Prince of Wales starts his journey to New Zealand and Australia and India on March 1. He will be away until Christmas.

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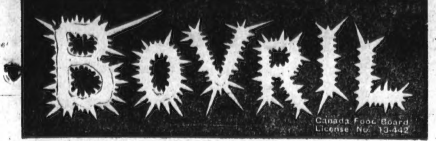
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British Sea-Going Spirit Undaunted

At a meeting in London, England, of the P. & O. Steamship Company, Lord Inchcape recalled the fact that about 7,000,000 tons of British shipping were sunk by the enemy in the war out of a pre-war total of 21,000,000 tons.

"But this," he said, "has not affected the determination of British shipowners to maintain their position, nor has it broken the sea-going spirit of the British race. Given fair play and freedom from Government interference and control the British merchant marine will come out on top again."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited, Gloucester, Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant, St. Isidore, Que. 12 May, '98.

Music Teacher: You should pause there. Don't you see that it's marked "rest"?

Little One: Yes, teacher, but I aren't tired.

CUTICURA HEALS PIMPLES

In terrible rash on face which made skin sore and inflamed. Irritated face by scratching and was disfigured. Could not sleep well and made feed unpleasant. Trouble lasted 3 months before used Cuticura and after using 2 cakes of Soap and 1 box of Ointment was completely healed.

From signed statement of Miss Gladys Nesbitt, R.R. 3, Brussels, Ont. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health often when all else fails.

For free sample each of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum address post-card, "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U.S.A." Sold everywhere.

Woman Steeplejack

Mrs. Golda WeSella, said to be the world's only woman steeplejack, is painting the 195-foot steeple of an Oakland, Cal. church. Mrs. WeSella's husband is a steeplejack. Two years ago he went into the army, and during his service overseas the fair successor to his business kept on climbing her way into wealth, and, on his return, a short time ago, the pair entered a business partnership. Attired in overalls, and with the aid of ropes and tackle that go with the trade, the two climb steeples together, make repairs or paint, and have bought a little home out of the proceeds.

LONG FACES

"Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels bring back Smiles

Turn the "kill-jays" out—the head-ache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach, and misery-making gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep.

Plea Against Vaccination

Declaring that a country which had just come through four years of kaiserism could not submit to a group of medical men having the power "to force a disease upon the people," A. B. Farmer secretary of the Anti-Vaccination League of Toronto, made a strong plea against enforced vaccination. Dealing with the alleged outbreak in Toronto, Mr. Farmer said that out of 995 alleged cases there had been no fatalities, and no figures had been given out to show how many of the alleged cases were "protected" by vaccination or how many were unvaccinated.

"What will you say to your wife, old man?"

"Just 'Goo' morning, Charlotte. She'll say the rest!"—Life.

Growth of One of The Western Provinces

Remarkable Expansion of Province of Saskatchewan Shown By the Official Report

The expansion of the province of Saskatchewan is illustrated in the annual report of the Department of Municipal Affairs just published, which shows that the number of rural municipalities has increased from two to three hundred since 1905. During the same period the villages have increased from 63 to 317; towns from 16 to 75; cities from 3 to 7, and school districts from 896 to 4,143.

Further growth is predicted by the Hon. Geo. Langley, minister of municipal affairs, who states "the development in municipal work and municipal responsibility is the logical result of the rapid growth and expansion of the province, and must continue so long as our population increases and new problems arise."

U.S. Plans Big Navy

Recommendations Are Made to Build Many Ships Next Year

Recommendations of the U.S. navy general board for the building program for 1921 includes two battle-ships, 1 battle cruiser, 10 scout cruisers, 5 destroyer flotilla leaders, and 6 submarines.

"The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world not later than 1925," the report adds.

In its recommendations the general board urged a policy of naval expansion that will guarantee protection of coal lines, and the rapidly expanding merchant marine against any naval power in the world. Such protection the board declared, can be had only by increasing United States sea power to a point where it is "second to none" and maintaining it at that level.

For developments and construction of aircraft during the year the board recommended an appropriation of \$27,000,000, with \$6,000,000 to be used for experimental construction.

Most women are born leaders and most men are born followers thereof.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Those who expect a young man with dazzling prospects to set the world on fire are apt to be disappointed.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as a certain cure you will feel a new dealer, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.

Threshing Outfits In Great Demand

More Threshing Machines in the Field Than Ever Before

In spite of the fact that portions of the province of Alberta were shorter than usual in the matter of crops last season, there appears to have been more threshing machines in the field than ever before. This is borne out by the licenses obtained at the provincial government's office, where over 2,800 licenses have been taken out to date, and this number is expected to reach well over 3,000 before the end of the year. Last year the total number of licenses obtained by threshers was 2,000.

The heavy shipment of threshing rigs into the districts north of Edmonton, Alberta, accounted for the increase in the year's fleet of outfits, it is said. For weeks during the late summer and early fall every train into the northland carried from one to a dozen threshing outfits, and many of these were new machines, while others were rigs taken north from the dryer belt farther south.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—Look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

Listening to Fish Stories
Norwegian fishermen are using a species of submarine telephone to aid them in their work. A microphone is lowered from a fishing boat and connected by a wire to a telephone in the boat. The fisherman listens to the instrument and when the fish hold a mousing the listening device records the disturbance. — Scientific American.

Many an unconvincing young man manages to pass a civil service examination.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Speed Regulations in Japan
Here's a new method of traffic speed regulation.

In Japan, according to reports from the Oriental Empire the traffic regulation problem is becoming one of moment and steps have been taken to meet the demand for traffic control.

But they have an entirely new way of handling the situation.

On roads between 12 and 18 feet wide, machines may run eight miles an hour; between 18 and 36 feet, 12 miles an hour; above 36 feet, at 16 miles an hour.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1896.

Seal A. W. Gleason, Notary Public, HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts on the blood and the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Paints While He Flies

A new type of painting is being introduced in the galleries in England now by a member of the Royal Air Force. The paintings are by Capt. A. E. Cooper, made while flying in a lighter-than-air machine over various picturesque spots in England. Many pictures of flying subjects have been painted on the ground. But Captain Cooper takes his palette and brush into the air. He has been astonishingly successful in his work, as the pictures attest. "Edinburgh Castle From the Air," is described by critics as "quite wonderful"; his "Aberdeen from R-29" is another one called an exceptional painting.

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A Happy Family

BY DR. C. C. BOWERS

A happy family is one that can sit down to the table with keen appetites and good cheer. Plenty of the out-of-doors and cleanliness, inside and outside of the body, will make for health, wealth and happiness. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache to the most serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. The first thing to do in case you feel mean, logy, dull, perhaps feverish, is to flush the liver and kidneys, drink plenty of water, and take a dose of castor oil, or, something better, made of May-apple, aloin and jalap, and long sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. This may save you from a fit of sickness, remove the poisons from the system and give the tissues of the body a chance to build up and resist disease.

People are realizing more and more that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on these organs I would advise any one to get Anurio (anti-uric-acid) which is to be had nowadays for fifty cents, at almost any drug store.

Chinese Are Skifful

Candy-Makers

The Chinese are very skifful in making confectionery. They are able to empty an orange of its pulp entirely and then fill it up with fruit jelly without one being able to find the smallest cut in the rind, or even a tiny hole. Indeed, they even empty an egg in this manner and fill it with a sort of almond nougat without one being able to find the slightest break or incision in the shell.

She Thought Dress

Would Look Dyed

But "Diamond Dyes" Turned Her Faded, Old, Shabby Apparel Into New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, — dresses, blouses, stockings, shifts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Vacationist — "Do you have many wrecks here?" Old Timer—"Well, I dunno. —You're the first I've seen this season."

NOTHING TO EQUAL

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alfred Naud, Natad, Naurer, Que., we think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else. What Mrs. Naud says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative, which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Time flies so quickly after a man celebrates the thirtieth anniversary of his earthly career that he imagines there is quicksand in the hour glass.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

Great Britain's Need of Oil

The importance to the empire of the oil-bearing strata in the German colonies taken over under mandate of the League of Nations by Australia was emphasized by Sir Joseph Cook, the minister in charge of the Australian Navy who pointed out in the House of Representatives that while the British Empire depended on ocean-going commerce, it possessed only two per cent. of the world's oil. He hoped that they would be able to solve the serious problem thus stated, otherwise success could not be attained in the international competition of the future.

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Jarrow News.

The usual monthly meeting of the Jarrow Local 355 United Farmers of Alberta was held in lumber yard office by kind permission of J. McGee on Saturday, Dec. 6th, with W. Comley, president in the chair. There was the usual large attendance of officers and members at this meeting and several important resolutions were carried.

One of these was that the secretary be instructed to draw up and present to the reeve and councillors of the Municipal District of Kinross No. 424, a resolution which was to be supported by a signed petition asking the council that platform scales be supplied and fixed in a convenient position, the same to be paid for out of the taxes assessed on the land in townships 45-6 range 10. We are pleased to announce that this petition received favorable consideration and that the scales will shortly be installed near the stockyards and elevators. The secretary, R. D. Meakins, read a quantity of correspondence he had received referring to the Dominion Government, leasing of school lands as the parties most interested in this matter were absent it was ordered tabled. A complaint was lodged with the local by two members J. Lennox, and V. S. Moore that cattle cars that should have been allotted to them had been taken by another party. The sec'y was instructed to take this matter up with the railway commission, also the matter of a station agent for Jarrow. Some two years ago the railway commissioners promised the town of Jarrow they would receive favorable consideration after the war. The citizens are now wondering if the signing of peace will help matters along these lines. The secretary read a letter from the sec'y of the UFA Political Association Battle River constituency informing the local that a levy of \$1.00 per member had been made and was now due. After discussion it was decided that each member should pay into the treasury this amount.

The officers that were elected for the following year are as follows: President W. Comley; Vice-President J. F. James; Sec'y-Treas. R. T. Meakins; Directors W. Whidden C. Alph. H. Dennison, V. S. Lison; Auditor F. McGee.

The financial statement as presented by the treasurer shows the branch to be in a good condition, with a paid up membership of 47 and a balance of credit on hand of \$50.50.

The UFA booth which is valued at \$100 is now paid for so that the total assets as set out in their books is \$150.00.

Jarrow Church Services.

The order of services on the Jarrow circuit Sunday the 11th is as follows:
Melbrae 3 p.m.
Jarrow 7.30 p.m.
The Christmas Tree held in the Bath school was a great success, thanks are due to all who worked. The school house was beautifully decorated. The tree was heavily loaded with gifts for the children which Santa after an excellent program by the children and young people of the valley and district, handed to the children with a big wish for a Merry Xmas. The schoolhouse in Jarrow was well filled on Christmas eve and all enjoyed the evening's program. Santa Claus by donating gifts to the children made every one present feel the spirit of the season.

DISCUSS MEASURES TO PROTECT FROM FLOODS

Para. Jan. 2. — Directors of railroads and of plants endangered by the rising waters of the Selma river have been summoned by the measures of transportation to discuss measures to protect menaced property. The flood is now higher than that of 1910, and the crest is not expected until Sunday. It is expected the Ques will interfere. Of Compagnie has taken steps to remove inhabitants whose homes are in danger. Reports received here indicate the Rhine has been falling since Wednesday.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Washington, June 2. — Announcement was made today by the state department that it had received

BAVARIAN ENVOY RECEIVED BY POPE

Rome, Jan. 1. — Baron von Ritter, Bavarian ambassador to the Vatican was received today by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, for the first time since the end of the war. It is announced that Baron von Ritter will soon be received in audience by the pope.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack and daughter returned home on Monday after spending the holidays with friends in Saskatoon.

The Misses Mildred Bishop and Hazel Britton left for Edmonton Sunday evening to resume their studies at Alberta College.

A masquerade dance will be held in McLeod's hall on February 13. Barker's Orchestra will furnish music. Keep the date in mind.

The Clar-Ru Ladies Jazz orchestra are billed to play for a dance here on January 26th, at McLeod's hall. Note the posters put up around town.

Miss Ethel Walker has returned to Camrose to resume her studies at Camrose Normal after spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. A. Dayton has entered the Bulletin subscription contest and any subscription given her will be greatly appreciated. Help a local contestant win a prize.

Miss Grace Hicks and Mrs. R. Sparling returned from Saskatoon Monday evening where they have spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

The Misses Stella Haines, Minnie Shere, Nan Stocum, Cora Stevens, Rene Maxwell, Miss Gallagher, and Miss Gares have returned to Camrose where they are attending college.

Miss Ruby Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Draper underwent an operation for appendicitis at one of the city hospitals; last Tuesday and according to latest reports she is getting along nicely.

The present council, Messrs. J. C. Hennessy, W. L. Campbell and B. Hilliker were nominated to succeed themselves as councillors for the village for 1920 at the meeting of ratepayers held Monday evening. Mr. J. E. Kringen was appointed as village representative on the hospital board.

On Monday night, December 28, the H. L. Cooper store at Phillips was totally destroyed by fire, and the contents together with the building entailed a severe loss, covered by \$4,000 insurance. The household goods of Ted Conger who was living in rooms behind the store were also destroyed. Mr. Cooper has not yet decided whether he will rebuild.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoskins New Year's night and helped them celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. Forty-five people sat down to dinner at a table loaded with good things to eat. Each person found a New Year's resolve at their plate which promises no bachelors for 1920. After dinner a short program was enjoyed. Mr. Dillane gave a short reading. Mrs. Hoskins a humorous recitation, amusing recitations by Misses Lucy Gallagher and Hilda Wemp, also songs by these young ladies. Prizes were given for winners in guessing contests after the program. All joined in extending Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins for many more happy wedding anniversaries.

Last week mention was made in this paper of the death of one of our oldest residents, Jas. A. Airth. Mr. Airth was fifty-four years of age and came to this district from Renfrew, Ont. in 1907 and settled in what is known as the G3pin district north of town.

He was one of the best known men in the vicinity and was always a leading member of his district. The deceased was a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge.

Mr. Airth had been in poor health for a considerable length of time previous to his death. He leaves besides his widow nine children, Robert and J. Harry Airth, both of whom have recently returned from overseas, and Katie, all residing at home; Douglas of Grande Prairie; Alice [Mrs. Eastbrooke] of Peace River; Mrs. J. C. Barker, of Viking; David and William of Edmonton, and Agnes [Mrs. Scott] of Renfrew, Ont.

The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family in their great bereavement.

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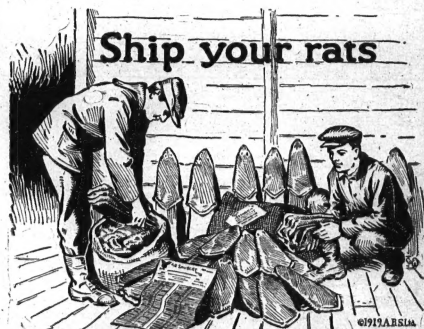
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Pale	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.50	5.00 to 3.00

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